

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A portable terminal comprising:
 - a voice detector for detecting a keyword uttered by voice corresponding to a
5 function;
 - a display for displaying guide information for guiding a user to access the function
and key information indicating at least one key available to access the function;
 - a key interface having a plurality of keys in hardware or software, for illuminating
the at least one available key according to the key information in response to an input
10 signal;
 - a storage for storing a manual containing the guide information and the key
information; and
 - a controller for controlling the display to display the guide information and the key
information according to the manual upon receipt of the keyword, and for controlling the
15 key interface to illuminate the at least one available key according to the key information.
2. The portable terminal of claim 1, wherein the keyword can be entered in
text through the key interface and the controller interprets the text keyword and the voice
keyword as the same keyword.
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3. The portable terminal of claim 1, further comprising a voice reader for
outputting the key information by voice under the control of the controller, while the key
information is displayed on the display and the at least one available key is illuminated.
- 25 4. The portable terminal of claim 1, wherein, if there is a plurality of
available keys, the available keys are individually illuminated in at least two colors in the
key interface.

5. A method of guiding a user to a function in a portable terminal, comprising the steps of:

determining whether a keyword corresponding to a function has been received;

displaying setting information corresponding to the keyword and key information

5 indicating at least one available key and illuminating the at least one available key upon receipt of the keyword; and

performing an operation corresponding to selection of the illuminated at least one available key.

10 6. The method of claim 5, wherein the keyword is entered in text or by voice.

7. The method of claim 5, wherein while displaying setting information, the key information is output by voice while the key information is displayed and the at least one available key is illuminated.

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8. The method of claim 5, wherein in the key illuminating step, if there is a plurality of available keys, the available keys are individually illuminated in at least two colors in the key interface.

20 9. An electronic device comprising:

a voice detector for detecting a keyword uttered by voice corresponding to a function;

a display for displaying guide information for guiding a user to access the function and key information indicating at least one available key to access the function;

25 a key interface having a plurality of keys in hardware or software, for illuminating the at least one available key according to the key information requested by an input signal;

a storage for storing a manual containing the guide information and the key information; and

30 a controller for controlling the display to display the guide information and the key information according to the manual upon receipt of the keyword, and for controlling the

key interface to illuminate the at least one available key according to the key information.

10. The electronic device of claim 9, wherein the keyword can be entered in text through the key interface and the controller interprets the text keyword and the voice
5 keyword as the same keyword.

11. The electronic device of claim 10, further comprising a voice reader for outputting the key information by voice under the control of the controller, while the key information is displayed on the display and the at least one available key is illuminated.
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12. The electronic device of claim 11, wherein the keys are individually illuminated in at least two colors in the key interface.